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SUMMARY: ALL THREE DANISH GROUPS TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE (ILC) ARE FUNDAMENTALLY SYMPATHETIC TO US POSITIONS. END SUMMARY.

1. FOLLOWING AMBASSADOR'S REPRESENTATIONS AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND MINISTRY OF LABOR (REF A), LABOR ATTACHE COMPLETED THE ROUND OF CALLS ON EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS TO PRESENT US VIEWS ON ISSUES LIKELY TO ARISE AT THE ILC
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AND OUR HOPE THAT THE ILO COULD REASSUME ITS PROPER ROLE.

2. LIKE THE GOVERNMENT SIDE AND AS DANISH WORKERS TOLD THE AFL-CIO DELEGATION WHICH RECENTLY VISITED DENMARK (REF B), FUNDAMENTAL SYMPATHY FOR ALL US POSITIONS WAS REITERATED BY THE WORKERS AND EMPLOYER REPRESENTATIVES. ALL HAVE AGREED TO CONSULT EARLY

AND THOROUGHLY WITH UNITED STATES DELEGATES IN GENEVA.
THEY WITHHELD DEFINITIVE RESPONSES ON INDIVIDUAL
ISSUES PENDING COMPLETION OF CONSULTATIONS WITH
NORDIC PARTNERS IN GENEVA, BUT THE DANES LEFT US
WITH NO DOUBT THAT THEIR ROLE WOULD BE SUPPORTIVE
OF THE US AT THE ILC.

3. DAISH FEDERATION OF LABOR (LO) PRESIDENT THOMAS
NIELSEN WILL BE IN GENEVA PART OF THE TIME AS WELL
AS KNUD CHRISTENSEN, LO VICE PRESIDENT, AND LABOR
MINISTER ERLING JENSEN. JENSEN WILL BE ACCOMPANIED
BY GUNNAR COLN'S REPLACEMENT, JENS WONDALL, AND
JENSEN'S PRIVATE SECRETARY, OLE CHRISTIAN JENSEN.
KCOLN, CHIEF GOVERNMENT DELEGATE, WILL MAKE HIS LAST
APPEARANCE AS WILL JOHANS AMMUNDSEN OF THE DANISH
EMPLOYERS' CONFEDERATION.

4. A COMPLETE LIST OF THE DANISH DELEGATES AND
ADVISORS, AS TRANSMITTED BY THE DANISH GOVERNMENT
TO THE ILO, FOLLOWS:
GOVERNMENT DELGATES
MR. GUNNAR COLN, PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY
OF LABOUR, AND
MR. EINAR EDELBERG, HEAD OF DIVISION, MINISTRY
OF LABOUR,

TO BE GOVERNMENT DELEGATES, AND
MR. OTTO WANDALL-HOLM, SENIOR COUNSELLOR,
MINISTRY OF LABOUR,
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TO BE SUBSTITUTE DELEGATE AND ADVISER, AND
MR. JOHN BLOU, FACTORY INSPECTOR, DIRECTORATE
OF FACTORY INSPECTION, AND
MRS. ERNA LARSEN, ASSISTANT HEAD OF DIVISION,
DIRECTORATE OF FACTORY INSPECTION, AND
MRS. ANNA BANG CHRISTENSEN, DIRECTOR OF NURSING
EDUCATION, DIRECTORATE FOR HEALTH AND
MR. GORM HOLSTEEN JESSEN, ASSISTANT HEAD OF
DIVISON, MINISTRY OF LABOUR, AND
MR. HANS CHRISTIAN LAURBERG, ASSISTANT HEAD OF
DIVISON, INISTRYOF FINANCE, AND
MR. NIELS PALUDAN, ASSISTANT HEAD OF DIVISOON,
MINISTRY OF FINANCE, AND
MR. HENRIK GROVE, ASSISTANT HEAD OF DIVISION,
MINISTRY OF LABOUR, AND
MRS. INGE FISCHER MOLLER, SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC MP,
MR. TYGE LEHMANN FIRST SECRETARY, PERMANENT
DELEGATION OF DENMARK IN GENEVA,
TO BE ADVISERS TO THE GOVERNMENT DELEGATES; AND

EMPLOYERS DELEGATES

MR. JOHANS AMMUNDSEN, DIRECTOR, DANISH
EMPLOYERS' CONFEDERATION,
TO BE DELEGATE REPRESENTING THE EMPLOYERS OF DENMARK,
AND
MR. H.C. SPRINGBORG, HEAD OF DIVISION, DANISH
EMPLOYERS CONFERATION,
TO BE SUBSTITUTE DELEGATE AND ADVISER, AND
MR. J. STENBJERRE, THE NEW HEAD OF DIVISION,
DANISH EMPLOYERS' CONFEDERATION, AND
MR. NIELS CHR. BERTHELSEN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR,
DANISH ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES, AND
MR. KJELD HOLM, ASSISTANT HEAD OF DIVISION,
DANISH EMPLOYERS' CONFEDERATION
TO BE ADVISERS TO THE EMPLOYERS DELEGATE; AND
UNION DELEGATES
MR. SVEND BACHE VOGNBJERG, NATIONAL
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CONFEDERATION OF DANISH TRADE UNIONS,
TO BE DLEGATE REPRESNTING THE WORKERS OF DENMARK,
AND
MR. BORGE ANAES, CHAIRMAN, UNION OF DAISH
RAILWAYWORKERS AND MEMBER OF THE LO
EXECUTIVE BOARD, AND
MR. JOHN SVENNINGSSEN, CONSULTANT, NATIONAL
CONFEDERATION OF DANISH TRADE UNIONS, AND
MR. SVEND SKOV BRO LARSEN, SECRETARY, FEDERATION
OF DANISH CIVIL SERVANTS' AND SALARIED
EMPLOYEES' ORGANISATIONS, AND
MRS. KIRSTEN STALLKNECHT, GENERAL SECRETARY,
DANISH NURSING ASSOCIATION AND NEW PRESIDENT
OF FTF REPLACING JENS CHRISTENSEN, AND
MRS. INGEN GYDE-PETERSEN, SECRETARY, UNION OF
PUBLIC SERVANTS, AND
MR. HAUBERT NIELSEN, SECRETARY, NATIONAL
CONFEDERATION OF DANISH TRADE UNIONS, AND
MRS. ESTHER KLINT, KONSULTANT, DANISH NURSING
ASSOCIATION,
TO BE ADVISERS TO THE WORKERS DELEGATE.
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